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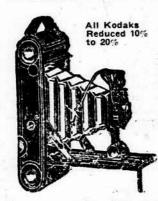
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ARMY AND NAVY NEWS

THE ARMY

iscipline and training incidental to the Army which occurred during the early part of the Knickerbocker Theater disaster was that performed by Col. E. A. Kreger, U. S. Army, fornerly acting judge advocate general

of the Army.

Called to the telephone and informed that his daughter and sonin-law, Capt. and Mrs. J. H. Hills, were in the ruins, Kreger arrived at the scene, and after assuring the imprisoned that aid would soon arrive he assumed command of the scattered military units and established the preliminary organization which, under his direction, brought the rapidly gathering rescuers into a pidly gathering rescuers into a

Kreger's first act was to communicate with the various chiefs of the Army and Navy, requesting the immediate delivery of lifting jacks, acetylene torches and other emergency supplies, which unquestionably saved the lives of many unfortunate sufferers. Gen. Pershing was one of the first to be reached, and arriving upon the scene in his dinner clothes, he gave Kreger full authority to use every measure possible in clothes, he gave Kreger full authority to use every measure possible in order to expedite the rescue. Col. Kreger was not immediately present when his daughter was released at 2 a.m., but did see her as she was placed in the ambulance. He remained at the theater until the work of rescue was well under way, and after a hasty visit to his daughter's side returned to the scene of the disaster.

Modestly declaring that his action Modestly declaring that his action was "nothing more than the duty of a soldier." Col. Kreger preferred not to comment on the part he played in leading the rescuers. The facts, however, were obtained by the writer from Gen. Pershing and others on the scene. Records in the War Department show that Col. Kreger was decorated for bravery while a lieutenant in the 39th U. S. volunteer infantry during the Philippine insurrection, and while acting judge advocate general in France during the world war he was awarded the distinguished service medal.

Training Program for Summer. Last year many more applications were received for citizens' training camp instruction than it was possible for the War Department to approve, owing to the lack of facilities for training. There is undoubtedly a growing appreciation throughout the country of the benefits to be derived in the summer camps by the rived in the summer camps by the youngsters who prefer to give up their vacation for two weeks' training in the citizen camps. The realization of the program for the approaching summer must depend upon the liberality of Congress in the matter of appropriations for this purpose, as anticipated in the estimates submitted to the House appropriations committee. It is also hoped to have means to permit the training this year of 8,000 officers and 132,000 enlisted men of the National Guard, 20,900 officers and 10,000 men of the reserve forces, 8,000 of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps personnel and 30,000 civilians. Eventually, when the country recognizes the advantage of the national volunteer training of our youth, it is so planned to develop the training program as to build up an auxiliary body of possibly 2,000,000 men, or a suitable number in keeping with increased population of the nation.

Legion Indorses Military Policy.

Directed by its national convention to approve and commend the proper development of the military policy outlined in the national defense act, the military affairs committee of the American Legion presented to Congress a report which, in part, embodied the statement that "the citizen soldier part of the Army, as represented in the National Guard and organized reserves, provides, in the opinion of the legion, the most democratic and the most economical solution of our problem of national defense." In fully recognizing the national demand for retrenchment and reduction in governmental expenditures the committee expressed the opinion "that the funds included in the budget estimates are essential to the development of this program in that recognition given by the War Department estimates to the importance of the National Guard and the organized reserves represents mini-Legion Indorses Military Policy.

Department estimates to the importance of the National Guard and the organized reserves represents minimum appropriations for the proper functioning of these component parts of the Army of the United States."

Unqualified indorsement was given to Gen. Pershing's recommendation that a considerable number of the least effective officers of the regular establishment be eliminated from the active list of the Army, but that the commissioned personnel "should not be cut below the number recommended by Gen. Pershing, which is the number approved by the budget committee, as these officers are required not merely for the units of the Regular Army, but for the development of the National Guard, the organized reserves and the system of citizen training." The report of the legion committee concludes with the statement that "as representatives of an organization containing a million ex-service men, organized into 11,000 posts throughout the United States, we feel entitled to expect with some confidence that the country will look for some time to the ex-service men of the nation for a sound and patriotic judgment upon subjects relating to national preparedness."

Crowded Conditions at Benning.

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Again the inadequate housing situation in the Army is brought to the fore, according to reports from Camp Benning, Ga.; where it is said conditions are deplorable. Of the 898 officers on duty or pursuing courses of instruction the claim is made that only 547 are provided with quarters that can be called suitable. Some 212 officers with families are living nine miles away, in Columbus, Ga., where only one train a day each way to camp is available. About ninety-six officers are in tents, with forty more in so-called tent houses. A recent decision of the controller general is to the effect that Benning is a permanent post; therefore officers living in tents cannot draw commutation of quarters for their dependents living elsewhere. In yiew of the lack of quarters, it is thought out of question to send to the camp the tank, signal and engineer schools, as advocated by the recent report of the real estate subcommittee. House military committee.

C. A. Instruction at Fort Monroe. C. A. Instruction at Fort Monroe.

A new class for field officers will be organized February 15 at the coast artillery school at Fort Monroe. Eighteen coast artillery officers and two ordnance officers have been selected for this class. Thirteen C. A. officers of the National Guard completed a three months' course of instruction at the school in December. A class of reserve officers will be organized in April for a similar course of the same duration. Nineteen field officers completed the course of instruction at the school on January 31.

THE NAVY

Upon request of Secretary Denby the controller general has authorized "an extension of the administrative examinations of the navy fiscal officers' accounts. Twenty-five ships are receiving an administrative examination prior to settlement by the general accounting office. Much credit is given for the success of the lecture course to the assistance tendered by the banking officials of Washington, who yolunteered their service and advice in preparation of the lectures.

Seek Site for Nautical School. In conjunction with the Navy Department, the United States Veterans' Bureau is making an inspection of available sites along the Atlantic coast for a nautical school. A naval officer is now investigating a pro-

posed site in Baltimore. The final recommendation for the establish-ment of the nautical school will be submitted to Congress, together with a detailed statement as to the cost of administration, proposed site, etc Present Strength of Officers.

Late reports indicate a total of 7,400 officers in the Navy, including line and staff commissioned officers, regular and additional, chief, warrant and warrant officers. The line commissioned officers totaled 4,165, of whom fifty-two were additional numbers in grade. The total staff officers were 1,991, eight of whom were additional numbers. There were 449 chief warrant officers and 795 warrant officers in all corps.

'Naval Notes.

The U. S. S. Michigan will be placed out of commission at the Philadelphia navy yard on February 11, after twelve years' service. In 1921 she visisted Christiania and Lisbon with midshipmen on beard.

Hereafter graduates of the United States Naval Academy between the specified age limits are legally eligible for appointment in the Army.

The recent assignment of Senato the same state to the naval committee and Senator Crow of the same state to the naval committee is of interest to both services. Senator Pepper has been active for years in national defense movements and is especially equipped to discuss the subject.

OFFICIALS AWAIT RULING.

Testimony Completed in Case Heard Under Mann Act.

Testimony and cross-examination o witnesses in the preliminary hearing of George Harding, local hacker charged with violation of the Mann act, were completed before United States Commissioner McDonald in his office in the McLachlen building yesterday. A decision on the holding of the defendant for the grand jury or for his release will be announced by the commissioner on Wednesday morning, he stated at the conclusion.

Attorney Arthur N. Presmont of the Department of Justice appeared for the government in the examination of witnesses and S. McComas Hawken

appeared as attorney for the defendant.

The case, according to Chief Burns of the bureau of investigation of the Department of Justice, is the first of a campaign against violators of the act in the District and adjacent territory and the outcome of the first case is awaited by the Department of Justice.

HAVRE, February 4.—The steamship Rochambeau, which was scheduled to sail today for New York, was delayed on account of a strike by her stokers, fifteen of whom walked out. Officials of the French line said they hoped to re-

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Cash Bonuses of \$191,339, 200 Paid and \$156,500,000 in Adjusted Compensation.

Every state in the Union, excepting Alabama, Georgia and Mississippi, has passed legislation giving or authorizbonuses, monetary aid or relief, exemptions or other benefits, according to a nation-wide survey just com New York city. Cash bonuses totaling \$191,339,200

are being paid to veterans in thirteen states, and \$156,500,000 more in "adjusted compensation" will be disbursed under legislation already passed, the survey says.

The compensation ranges from \$10 for every month of service, in Massachusetts, Missour! New Jersey, Ohio. Vermont and Wisconsin, up to \$25 a month in North Dakota. A number of the states specify maximum limits to adjusted compensation for each veteran, varying from \$100 in New Jersey to \$500 in Oregon. Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Rhode Island have "adjusted" veterans' compensation to the extent of \$100 outright in cash. Other states in which cash bonuses are being paid are Michigan, Minesota, South Dakota and Washington. states, and \$156,500,000 more in "ad-

Mahuraing Work Over.

Many of the states have practically completed the work of disbursing the bonuses, while the time limit for application in Maine expired with

application in Maine expired with the end of 1921.

Referendum elections are to be held in a number of states to vote on cash bonus propositions. Next November Illinois will pass on the proposal of a \$55,000,000 bond issue to pay its veterans \$15 per month of service up to \$300; Kansas will vote on a \$25,000,000 issue to provide \$1 a day for veterans' war service, and Montana will decide on \$4,500,000 to pay its veterans \$10 per month of service, \$200 maximum.

SHIP DELAYED BY STRIKE.

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Veterans at the rate of \$10 per month of service up to \$200 maximum. Legislation on this subject is reported as pending in California (\$18,000,000 bond issue), Colorado, Kentucky (\$10,000,000), Florida and New York. In Delaware. Indiana, Maryland, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas and Utah, legislation on bonuses has been brought in, but has so far failed of passage.

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